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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	23
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1867, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 education.
- 4 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 5 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-21-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 22. (a) As used in this section,
- 8 "scholarship" refers to an academic honors diploma scholarship
- 9 established by this section.
- 10 (b) There is established the academic honors diploma
- 11 scholarship program. The commission shall administer the
- 12 program.
- 13 (c) The commission shall do the following:
- 14 (1) Provide a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500)

tuition scholarship to each student in the graduating class of a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school who does the following:

(A) Successfully completes an academic honors diploma program, as certified by the school corporation or the accredited nonpublic school.

(B) Enrolls in and incurs an obligation to pay tuition to an approved institution of higher learning (as defined in IC 20-12-22.1-3).

(C) Achieves a Standard Achievement Test (SAT) score of at least 1,250.

(D) Achieves a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 grading scale.

(2) Pay the amount of the scholarship directly to the institution where the scholarship recipient is enrolled for credit against the student's tuition obligation.

(d) The commission may not do the following:

(1) Reduce the amount of a student's scholarship because the student receives another award under this chapter.

(2) Renew a scholarship.

(e) The commission shall pay the costs of the scholarships from appropriations from the lottery and gaming surplus account of the build Indiana fund established under IC 4-30-17 for purposes of the scholarship program.

SECTION 2. IC 21-3-1.7-9.8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.8. (a) In addition to the distributions under sections 8, 9.5, and 9.7 of this chapter, a school corporation is eligible for an **academic** honors diploma award in the amount determined under STEP TWO of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school corporation's eligible pupils who successfully completed an academic honors diploma program in the school year ending in the previous calendar year.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by eight hundred dollars (\$800).

(b) Each year the governing body of a school corporation may use the money that the school corporation receives for an **academic** honors diploma award under this section to ~~give eight hundred dollars (\$800)~~

1 to each eligible pupil in the school corporation who successfully
2 completes an academic honors diploma program in the school year
3 ending in the previous calendar year. **pay the cost incurred by the**
4 **school corporation in providing the academic honors curriculum.**

5 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1867 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bauer